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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
Hayek and Reinhart : Confirmation No. 3312
Serial No. 09/845,941 : Group Art Unit 1617
Filed April 30, 2001 : Examiner: Mojdeh Bahar
For PET FOOD COMPOSITION FOR REDUCING INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE IN
CATS

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003 for the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Attached hereto is a Petition for Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), providing for a timely response up to and including January 13, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.